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PETITION	N FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37	Docket Number (Optional)			
FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			2037	2037.6	
	Number 10/588,016		Filed August 1, 2006		
For INTEGRALLY ASYMMETRIC MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND ITS USE					
Art Unit 1'	797		Examiner M.E. Christi	ian	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
		Fee	Small Entity Fee		
L	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$	
X	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$1,110.00	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
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I am the	applicant/inventor.				
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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